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## AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIM

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1. (currently amended) An apparatus A tree baler for baling a standing-tree comprising:

a first <u>fixed</u> frame defining a <u>maximum predetermined</u> central area <u>for receiving</u>

a <u>to receive a lower trunk</u> portion of a <u>vertically disposed</u> tree <u>trunk</u>;

a second frame is mounted for rotation around the maximum predetermined central area;

at least one string dispenser mounted to the second frame;

a motor that rotates the second frame around the <u>maximum predetermined</u> central area <u>and winds</u> such that string <u>from the dispenser</u> is wound around the tree; and

Agn elevateable support attached to the apparatus for raising moving the apparatus upwards baler vertically on the tree.